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SUBJECT: ANTARCTIC TREATY: NINTH CONSULTATIVE MEETING,
LONDON, SEPTEMBER, 1977

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1. JOHN HEAP, POLAR REGION SECTION, FCO, HAS INVITED US
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TO ATTEND THE FIRST OF HIS PROPOSED MONTHLY PREPARATORY

MEETINGS ON FRIDAY, OCTOBER 29. AGENDA FOLLOWS:

- (1) WELCOME TO REPRESENTATIVES PRESENT.
- (2) AGENDA ITEMS FOR THE NINTH CONSULTATIVE MEETING
(UK WILL TABLE A LIST OF ITEMS ARISING FROM THE
EIGHTH CONSULTATIVE MEETING).
- (3) PREPARATORY ARRANGEMENTS FOR THE NINTH CONSUL-
TATIVE MEETING.
- (4) ANY OTHER BUSINESS.

2. HEAP FOLLOWED LETTER WITH PHONE CALL DURING WHICH WE INDICATED WE COULD ATTEND MEETING. HE SAID IT WOULD BE VERY USEFUL IF U.S. REP AT THIS FIRST SESSION COULD EXPRESS SUPPORT FOR HIS PROPOSAL TO HOLD TWO EXTENDED PREPARATORY MEETINGS, ONE IN FEBRUARY AND ANOTHER IN EITHER LATE JUNE OR EARLY JULY. HE ALSO HOPES THAT WE MIGHT GO ON TO SAY THAT BECAUSE OF THE DIFFERENT CAST OF CHARACTERS DEALING WITH THE TWO MAIN ISSUES TO BE COVERED, IT WOULD BE MOST USEFUL TO DEVOTE FEBRUARY MEETING TO LIVING RESOURCES AND LATER MEETING TO PERHAPS COMBINATION OF LIVING AND MINERAL RESOURCES. FINALLY, HE ASKED FOR OUR VIEWS ON TIMING OF SECOND MEETING. ACTION: REQUEST THAT WE BE INSTRUCTED TO SUPPORT HEAP'S PROPOSALS AS HE SUGGESTS AT MEETING ON 29TH AND THAT DEPARTMENT MAKE SUGGESTION ON TIMING OF SECOND EXTENDED MEETING.

3. OTHER BUSINESS. HEAP MENTIONED THAT UNDER OTHER BUSINESS HE HAS SUGGESTED THAT ARGENTINE REPRESENTATIVES DISCUSS WHAT TRANSPIRED AT NON-ALIGNED CONFERENCE VIS-A-VIS ANTARCTIC TREATY.

4. HEAP HAS RECEIVED SEVERAL INFORMAL REPLIES FROM OTHER TREATY MEMBERS INDICATING THAT THEY ARE FAVORABLY DISPOSED TO ACCEPT HIS SUGGESTIONS CONTAINED REFTEL. THOUGH SOVIETS REPLIED THAT THEY WOULD PARTICIPATE IN THE INFORMAL MONTHLY MEETINGS, THEY ARE FOR THE MOMENT OPPOSED TO THE TWO EXTENDED SESSIONS. HEAP SAID HE WAS NOT DISCOURAGED BY THIS AS THEY DID EXPRESS WILLINGNESS TO RECONSIDER IF SUBSTANTIAL SUPPORT IS SHOWN BY OTHER MEMBERS FOR THE TWO EXTENDED MEETINGS.

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